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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in January 2005.

American Security, St. Paul, MN – Private Detective Agency. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded American Security and ordered \$1,500 in costs. American allowed two employees to practice as private security persons with expired licenses. [LS0501251RSG]

Frederick Ballerini, Milwaukee – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Frederick Ballerini and ordered him to pay \$1,000 in costs and a \$100 forfeiture. Ballerini signed a prescription order for a controlled substance for a colleague without entering the prescription into the dental chart. The colleague was not a patient of Ballerini. [LS0501191DEN]

Barbara Benoit, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Barbara Benoit for a period of six months and then for an indefinite period of time. Benoit may apply for a stay of suspension after six months upon compliance with specific limitations. Benoit tested positive for unprescribed morphine. [LS0501272NUR]

Sharon Dawson, Milwaukee – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Sharon Dawson's license. Dawson was convicted in Milwaukee County for intentionally neglecting a patient while employed in a licensed nursing home. [LS0411241NUR]

Laura Gafner, Escanaba, MI – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Laura Gafner for an indefinite period of time and ordered her to pay \$400 in costs. Gafner may apply for a stay of the suspension upon compliance with specified limitations including treatment and monitoring. Gafner diverted controlled substances from her employer for her personal use. [LS0409221NUR]

Theresa Gillich, Port Washington – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Theresa Gillich's license and ordered her to pay \$650 in costs. Gillich failed to execute a medical order by giving a patient under her care medications other than ordered by a physician. [LS0501273NUR]

Anita Jones, Oak Creek – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Anita Jones for an indefinite period of time and ordered her to pay \$450 in costs. Jones may apply for a stay of the suspension upon compliance with specified limitations including treatment and monitoring. Jones tested positive for metabolites of cocaine while applying for employment. [LS0501274NUR]

Debra Jones, Milwaukee – Licensed Practical Nurse. Following a hearing, the Board of Nursing revoked Debra Jones' license for diverting a controlled substance from two separate patients for her personal use. Jones was also convicted in Ozaukee County for possession of marijuana. [LS0409022NUR]

Thomas Kissner, Green Bay – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Thomas Kissner and ordered him to pay \$1,000 in costs and a \$300 forfeiture. On three occasions, Kissner signed prescription orders for controlled substances for a colleague without entering the prescription into the dental chart. The colleague was not a patient of Kissner. [LS0501193DEN]

Alan Lever, Glendale – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded Alan Lever and ordered him to pay \$1,000 in costs and a \$600 forfeiture. Lever signed prescription orders for controlled substances for a colleague and his colleague's wife without entering the prescription into the dental chart. Both the colleague and the colleague's wife are not patients of Lever. [LS0501194DEN]

Vicki McCaulley, Dodgeville – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Vicki McCaulley and ordered her to pay \$700 in costs. McCaulley may apply for a stay of the suspension upon compliance with specified limitations including treatment and monitoring. McCaulley stole morphine, needles, syringes, and patient medication records from her employer. She also injected herself with the morphine and took the drug sublingually. [LS0501275NUR]

Maryalice Nelson, Surgeon Bay – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Maryalice Nelson's license and ordered her to pay \$300 in costs. Nelson was convicted in Kewaunee County for possession of a controlled substance (2 counts) and theft (3 counts) all related to controlled substances. Nelson also entered a private home of a former patient, without consent, and took a controlled substance. [LS0501276NUR]

Jon Paulson, Stillwater, MN – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of Jon Paulson's license based on an order issued by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice which had restricted his license based on medical disability and use of alcohol. [LS0501261MED]

Sandra Stock, Friendship – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Sandra Stock's license and ordered her to pay \$515 in costs. Stock has failed to comply with limitations placed on her license in a previous disciplinary order. [LS0501277NUR]

James Ward, Menomonee Falls – Dentist. The Dentistry Examining Board reprimanded James Ward and ordered him to pay \$1,000 in costs and a \$700 forfeiture. Ward signed prescription orders for controlled substances for a colleague without entering the prescription into the dental chart. The colleague was not a patient of Ward. [LS0501195DEN]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website: <http://drl.wi.gov/index.htm>